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Programme of meetings and agenda

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters on *Monday, 21 February 2011*, official holiday.]

Tuesday, 22 February 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6485th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Timor-Leste

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (for the period from 21 September 2010 to 7 January 2011) (S/2011/32)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting of the plenary, convened by the Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council, will take place on *Tuesday, 22 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 14 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 217th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

Election of officers . . . . . [2]

Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.121/2011/L.1) . . . . . [3]

Organization of work (A/AC.121/2011/L.2) . . . . . [4]

General debate (A/65/510-S/2010/514, A/65/524, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698, A/65/700 and A/65/741[1]) . . . . . [5]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 218th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General debate (A/65/510-S/2010/514, A/65/524, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698, A/65/700 and A/65/741[1]) . . . . . [5]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).]

[Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[1]To be issued.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Opening session

Address by the Deputy Secretary-General

Address by the President of the Economic and Social Council

1. **Election of officers** . . . . . [1]
2. **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.6/2011/1, E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2011/2)** . . . . . [2]
3. **Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"** . . . . . [3 (a)-(c)]

(E/CN.6/2011/3, E/CN.6/2011/4, E/CN.6/2011/5, E/CN.6/2011/6, E/CN.6/2011/7, A/HRC/16/33-E/CN.6/2011/8, A/HRC/16/34-E/CN.6/2011/9, E/CN.6/2011/10, E/CN.6/2011/11, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/50, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/51, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/52, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/53, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/54, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/55, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/56, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/57, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/58, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/60, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/61, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/62, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/63, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/64, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/65, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/66, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/67, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/68, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/69, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/70, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/71, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/72, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/73, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/74, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/75, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/76, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/77, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/78 and E/CN.6/2011/NGO/79)

Introductory statements by:

Under-Secretary-General for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Executive Director of UN-Women

Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

General debate

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 3 and 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives (E/CN.6/2011/4) [3 (a)]

Parallel high-level round tables on the theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work"

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Election of officers . . . . . [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1) . . . . . [2]
3. Items for discussion and decision . . . . . [3]
   - (a) World Statistics Day (E/CN.3/2011/2)
   - (b) Programme review: Gender statistics (E/CN.3/2011/3, E/CN.3/2011/4 and E/CN.3/2011/5)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Items for discussion and decision . . . . . [3]

- (c) National accounts (E/CN.3/2011/6)
- (d) Environmental-economic accounting (E/CN.3/2011/7)
- (e) Energy Statistics (E/CN.3/2011/8 and E/CN.3/2011/9)
- (f) Integrated economic statistics (E/CN.3/2011/10)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on *Tuesday, 22 February 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold a hearing (open) on *Tuesday, 22 February 2011*, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07070 (Teachers' Building).

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Tuesday, 22 February 2011

Asian Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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Tuesday, 22 February 2011

Briefing for all Member States on "OCHA's role in facilitating and coordinating humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

At 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 22 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Fifty-fifth session

The Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters will hold its fifty-fifth session (closed) from Wednesday, 23, to Friday, 25 February 2011, in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held on Wednesday, 23 February 2011, in Conference Room E (NLB), *as follows:* with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, at 3 p.m.; with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, at 4 p.m.; and with the Group of African States, at 5 p.m.

Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ArmsTradeTreaty/html/ATT.shtml>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (IN-608C).

New Web site

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting of the 2011 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Tatyana Shestakova, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2011.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 260th meeting on Monday, 28 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963 5935)). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth Session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 23 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room 1 (NLB). A formal meeting will be held immediately following the adjournment of the informal meeting.

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 23 February 2011, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 25 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Informal meeting on the new draft resolution on mediation, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, at 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail esra.celikoglu@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9122).]

Panel discussion on "Stopping sexual violence against children through international standards" (co-organized by the Council of Europe, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.un; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Security Council

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Friday, 18 February 2011

Security Council

6484th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua

New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Somalia, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 18 February 2011 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2011/79), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/24, which had been submitted by Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Gabon, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

Before the vote, the representative of Lebanon made a statement.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/24) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/24) received 14 votes in favour, 1 against (United States of America), and no abstentions, and was not adopted owing to the negative vote by a permanent member.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Portugal, China, South Africa, Colombia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Nigeria, India and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

4th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

Consideration of draft resolution E/2011/L.3

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments . . . . . [4]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

Casual vacancies postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

A statement was made by the representative of Canada.

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

The Council elected Bulgaria and Hungary, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States Group and three members from the Western European and Other States Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected Finland and Turkey, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies in the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and Other States Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011, two members from Western European and Other States Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012 and one member from Western European and Other States Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the representative of Bangladesh.

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

The President suspended the organizational session of the Council.

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Forty-ninth session

12th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues policies and programmes

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.3

The Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), made a statement.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.4/Rev.1

The representative of Portugal, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the draft resolution, as well as Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Slovenia, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, introduced draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.4/Rev.1.

Subsequently, Argentina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Guatemala, the Netherlands and Slovakia joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.6/Rev.1

The representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/CN.5/2011/L.6/Rev.1.

Subsequently, Poland joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

Oral decision by the Chair

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission decided to take note of several documents under agenda item 3.

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.7

The representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, withdrew draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.7 and replaced it with a draft text that was distributed in the room.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), as well as by the observer for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union).

12th meeting (resumed) *Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly* . . . . . [3]

Action on the draft proposal entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development"

The Commission agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 52 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council and proceeded to act on the draft resolution.

The Commission continued its consideration of the draft proposal submitted by the representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, on the basis of informal consultations, entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", circulated in an informal paper, in English only.

The Commission was informed that the draft proposal contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Subsequently, Andorra, Austria, Cyprus, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia and Sweden joined in co-sponsoring the draft proposal.

The Commission adopted the draft proposal and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its adoption.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the observer for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union).

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

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(iv) Family issues policies and programmes

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2011/L.5/Rev.1

The Vice-Chair, Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines), made a statement and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the observer for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union).

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its adoption.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission . . . . . [5]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for the next session as contained in document E/CN.5/2011/L.2.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session . . . . . [6]

Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), Vice-Chair of the Commission with rapporteurial responsibilities, introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document E/CN.5/2011/L.1

The Commission adopted the draft report for its forty-ninth session and entrusted the Rapporteur with its completion.

Closure of the session

The Chair made a statement and declared closed the forty-ninth session of the Commission.

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1st meeting

The Vice-Chair of the forty-ninth session, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), opened the fiftieth session.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) was re-elected as Chair of the Commission, by acclamation.

The Commission re-elected, by acclamation, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines) and Ms. Najla Abdelrahman (Sudan) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Thailand (9 February 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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